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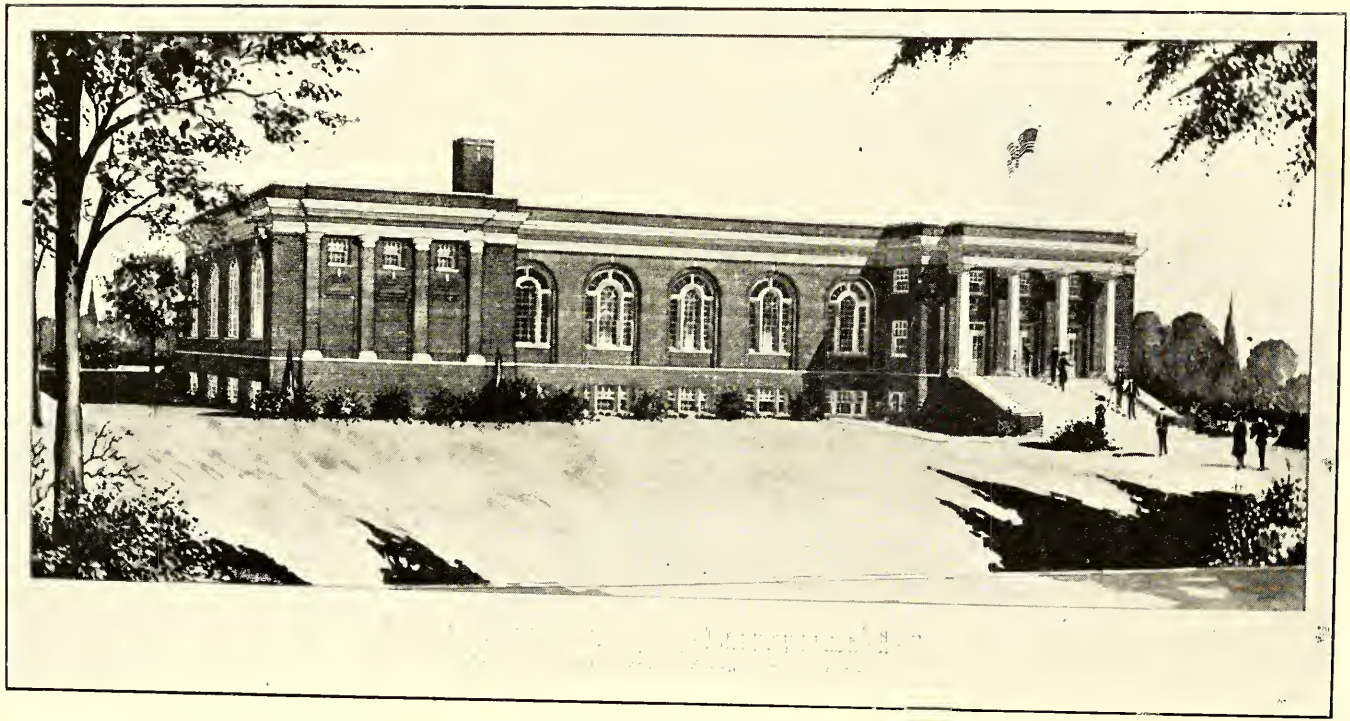

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Our Good-Bye

As we come to the end, we have reached the goal
Through our years of joy and strife,
But do we truly realize,
That this goal's but a notch in life?

Sometimes the goal seemed far away,
And the work seemed very tough:
The lighted lanterns of our minds
Didn't light the road so rough.

There were gay times in these years of ours,
Times of joy and excessive fun.
We didn't mind the work at all,
For it must come ere life is done.

But what have we, as we leave this school?
Have we memories we wish to keep?
Have we knowledge that we wish to make use of?
Have we dreams to dream while asleep?

I think we all have memories dear,
And knowledge that we will need.
I'm sure we all have our dreams to dream;
Ambitions to further life's creed.

Now as the time has come to part,
We must bid a last adieu
To our Alma Mater, cherished and dear,
And our friends, so tried and true.

ZELLA ZETTLE.

Senior Class, 1926

CLASS OFFICERS

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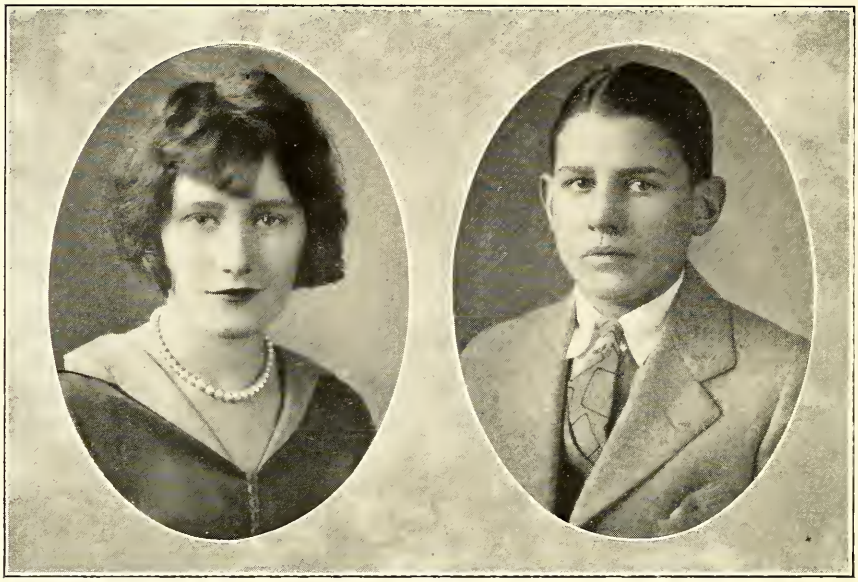


HELEN LOUISE ABERNETHY

"Life is a jest, and all things show it:
I thought so once, and now I know it."

Athletic Association (1, 2, 3); Field Day (3); RENOCAHI Staff (2, 4); Glee Club (3, 4); Assistant Pianist Dramatic Club (3); French Club (3, 4); Treasurer (4); Old Original; Voted Most Musical Girl.

Helen, our story writer and modern Beethoven, is liked and admired by all the class. Her many good qualities and sweet disposition attract all the "B's".

GORDON FRANKLIN ALLEN

"Shall I wasting in despair
Die because a woman's fair?"

Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4); Varsity Basket-ball Squad (1, 2, 4); Varsity Football (2); Class Basket-ball (4); Class Baseball (1, 2, 4); Class Track (1); Varsity Baseball Squad (1, 4); Dramatic Club (4); Commencement Marshal (3); Class Prophet (4); Assistant Cheer Leader (4); Voted Wittiest, Most Original, and Most Congenial Boy; Old Original.

Gordon's witty and clever remarks are appreciated by every member of the Senior Class, and especially by himself. He works more over smart things to say than he does his lessons; yet why should he worry? He can bluff all of his teachers. Gordon is very popular with both the boys and girls.

WILLARD FRANKLIN ALLEN

"None but himself can be his parallel."

Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4); Class Basket-ball (1, 2, 3, 4); Class Track (1, 3, 4); Varsity Track (1); Varsity Basket-ball (3, 4); Second Team (2); Varsity Football (2, 3, 4); Class Baseball (1, 2); Monogram Club (3, 4); Class Treasurer (1); RENOCAHI Staff (4); Glee Club (4); Dramatic Club (4); Property Manager (4); "C. O. D." Club (4); Old Original: Voted Laziest, Biggest Flirt, and Biggest Grumbler.

Stop! Look!—and take notice. You now have before you one of the most popular boys in the Senior Class. As the biggest flirt he has made a smashing success, and we are expecting great things from him in whatever else he may choose to do.

MARION HUNT BARBER

"If he be not for me,
What care I for whom he be?"

Field Day (1, 2, 3, 4); Class Basket-ball Team (1, 2, 3, 4); Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Vice-President (4); French Club (3, 4); Debating Council (3, 4); Vice-President (4); Secretary and Treasurer (3); RENOCAHI Staff (3, 4); Old Original; Voted Most Conceited and Craziest Girl.

Hunt is the kind that never stops to be sad or sorry—therefore she's an addition to any group. She "Bobs" up at most any old time and is continually talking of the many "Bills" she owes. Hunt takes an active part in all high school activities.

MARGIE RUTLEDGE BURTON

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

Athletic Association (1, 2, 3); Class Basket-ball Team (2, 3); Class Tennis Team (2); Varsity Basket-ball Squad (1, 2, 3); French Club (3, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Old Original; Voted Neatest Girl.

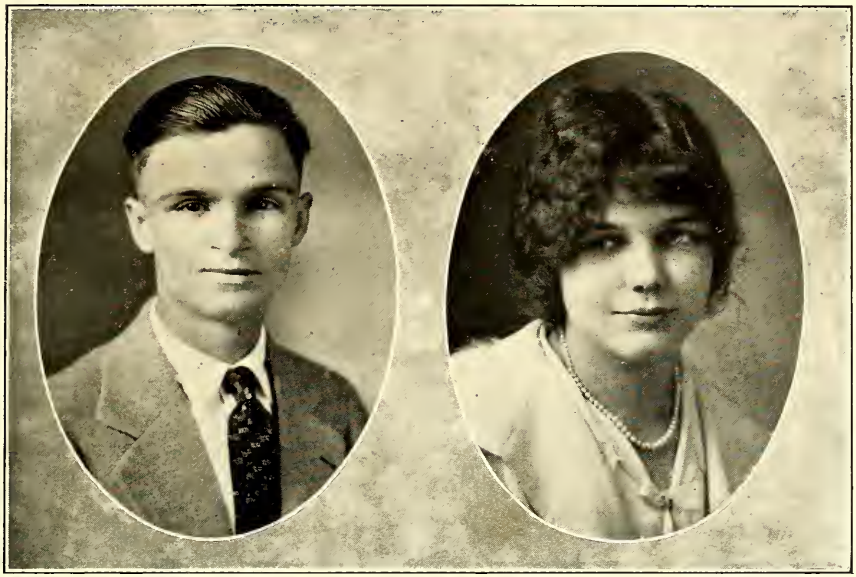
Margie is known for her gentle ways and many kindnesses. She's musical, too, and we expect to see her on the Metropolitan stage some day, taking the place of Kreisler. Margie adores good things to eat, as "Herberts" and she must have "Butlers" to serve them.

ETHEL MAE CARDWELL

"It's the song ye sing,
And the smile ye wear,
That's a-making the sunshine everywhere."

Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 3); Treasurer French Club (3); Varsity Basket-ball (3); Class Basket-ball (2, 3, 4); Voted Most Poetical Girl; Old Original; Honor Roll for Attendance (1).

Wait! What means all the noise in the hall? It is only "Nig" coming, after being told to "watch her feet." She is one of the many studious girls of the Senior Class, but her tongue is her most active organ, and without it she'd surely "pass out."



WALTER CHANEY

"Silence is golden."

Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4); Class Basket-ball (4): Voted Quietest Boy.

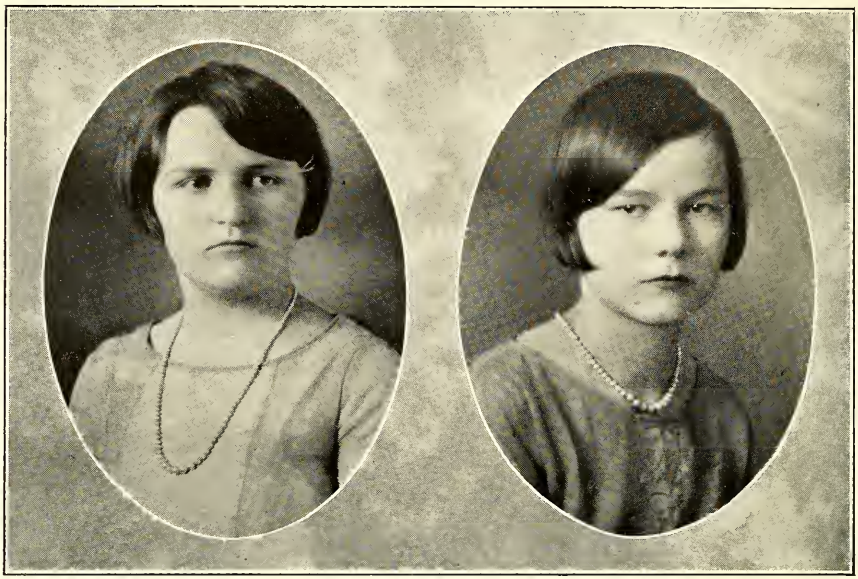
Walter has a very cheerful nature, but never speaks unless spoken to. He never prepares a lesson before class, but somehow always has the goods when called on. The only fault that anyone is able to find in him is his laziness.

BEATRICE MICHAEL COOK

"Carry sunshine with you, or else it is not there."

Athletic Association (3, 4); Class Basket-ball (3, 4); Track (2, 3, 4); Old Original; Voted Most Sentimental Girl; Honor Roll for Attendance (1).

"To know 'Dick' is to love her"; so we say, and so they say at the Broadway. Her motto is: "A ring on the finger is worth two on the telephone."



PAULINE INEZ CROWDER

"Live truly, and thy life shall be a great and noble creed."

"Paul" joined us in our sophomore year, and has come along to the top with us. She is a conscientious student, is gentle and kind, and is highly esteemed by all who know her.

SARAH HUFFINES CUMMINGS

"I put my troubles down in the bottom of my heart and sit on the lid and smile."

Honor Roll (1); Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4); Class Basket-ball Team (1, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); President French Club (3); French Club (4); Assistant and Editor-in-Chief RENOCAHI (3, 4, resp.); Field Day (3); Triangular Debate (3, 4); Secretary and Treasurer Class (4); Voted Most Influential Girl.

"Topsy," one of our Monroeton students, is also one of our brilliant students. She is a hard worker, especially in gym (Jim). Everything suits her to a "T," and she always greets you with a smile.

CARRIE IRENE DELAPP

"Where ignorance is bliss
'Tis folly to be wise."

Vice-President Class Mixed Class (1); Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4); French Club (3, 4); Class Basket-ball (4); Varsity Basket-ball (4).

"A woman nobly painted" describes Carrie, one of our most popular students. She is a model flapper, a good athlete, and a jolly good sport.

ROSALYN HOWARD GARDNER

"Her cheeks are like the blushing cloud,
Her body every way is fed."

Athletic Association (1, 2, 4); Secretary (4); Class Tennis Team (2); Monogram (2); French Club (3, 4); President (3); Secretary (4); Honor Roll (1); RENOCAHI Staff (3, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 4); Old Original; Voted Laziest Girl and Biggest Grumbler.

"Rosifat," as she is sometimes called, is our idea of an all-round girl. Good at anything she tries her hand. Rosalyn is a shark on histories and languages and it is rumored that she might take "Miss Pauline's" place in dear old R. H. S. Her favorite expression is "For the love of Pete."

DOROTHY FRANCES GILLIE

"All mankind loves a lover."

French Club (3, 4); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Class Basket-ball (3, 4); Athletic Association (3, 4); Track Team (3, 4); Varsity Basket-ball Squad (4); Glee Club (4); Old Original.

"Tootsie" is a basket-ball fiend, and one of the best players on the team. She is noted for her love of flowers, especially the "Sweet William." She has a host of friends, and is one of the best all-round girls in the class.

MARGARET CLARICE GUNN

"If the world frowns at you, smile back."

Athletic Association (2); Voted Most Studious Girl.

R. H. S. will mourn the loss of one of her most brilliant pupils when Clarice leaves us. Every occasion has found her ready to lend a helping hand to her classmates; consequently she has won many friends.

DOROTHY PRICE HUMPHREYS

"Those who want friends must be friendly."

Dramatic Club (4); French Club (3, 4); Athletic Association (1, 2, 3); Voted Best All-round and Most Congenial Girl; Old Original.

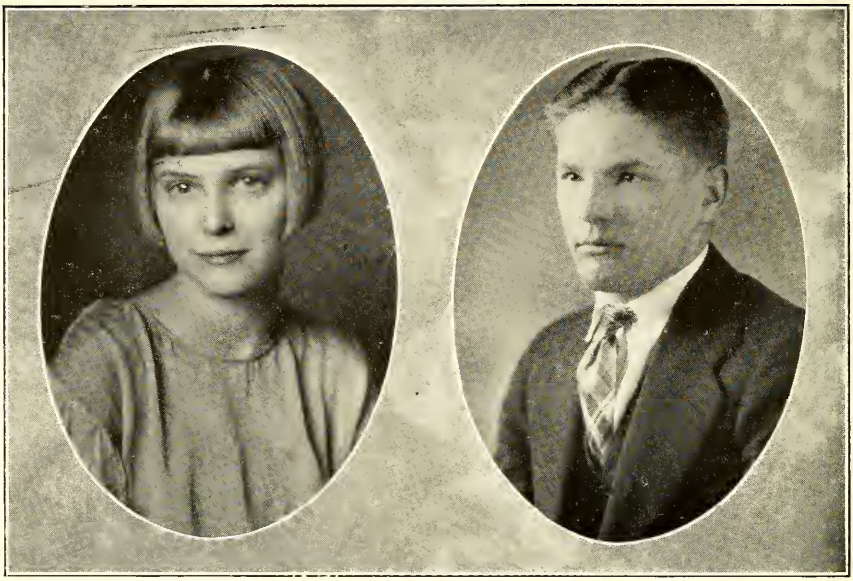
Dorothy is a jolly good sport and one of her outstanding characteristics is her ability to make friends. She has a veritable passion for swimming, and we fully expect that some day she will be the world's champion mermaid.

MARTHA NAOMI MASON

"Something attempted, something done."

Treasurer of Class (1); Dramatic Club (3, 4); French Club (3, 4); Athletic Association (1, 2, 4); Glee Club (3, 4).

To know Martha is to love her. She has won the love and friendship of all her classmates by her sunny disposition, and her willingness to lend a hand. Martha believes in saying what she thinks at any time and anywhere. She is sure to be successful in life, in whatever she undertakes.



AGNES JEANETTE MINOR

"Precious things in small packages come."

Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); French Club (3); Track (2, 3, 4); Third Prize RENOCAHI Short Stories (3); Voted Cutest, Most Mischievous, and Peppiest Girl.

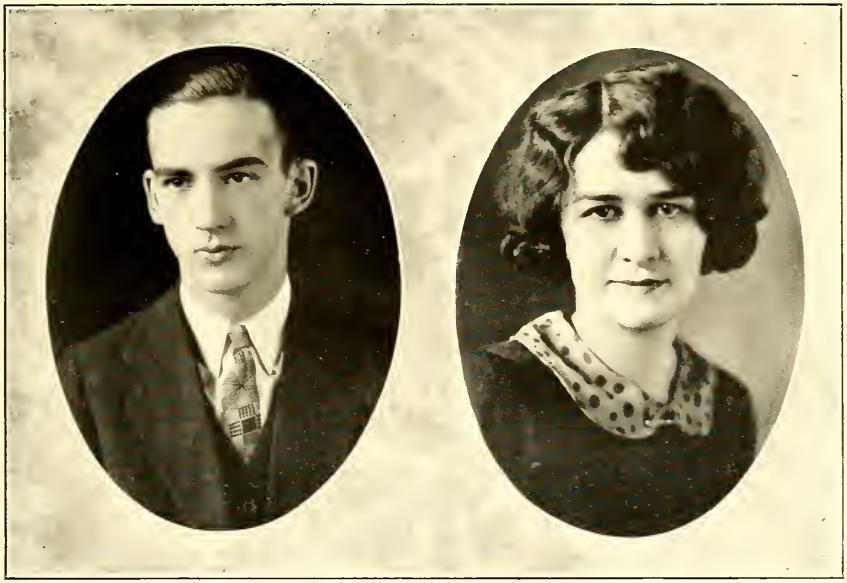
Agnes is the "Baby Vamp" of the Senior Class. She is known to her classmates as "½ pint." Agnes is the jolliest in the class and is always ready with her witty remarks, both at work and at play. Without "½ pint" what would become of the Seniors?

ROY LEE MINOR

"A lion among ladies is a most dreadful thing."

Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4); Varsity Football (2, 3, 4); Varsity Basketball (3, 4); Varsity Baseball (2, 3, 4); Class Basket-ball (1, 2, 3, 4); Manager (2); Class Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Captain (1); Voted Most Athletic Boy; Honor Roll for Attendance (2).

"Skinny" is the wit and humor of the class. To know him is to be able to understand why the word "cute" was created. He is short in nothing except stature, but in spite of his diminutive figure he is one of our best athletes.



HOWARD REID MOBLEY

"Who does not love wine, women and song,
Remains a fool his whole life long."

Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4); Class Basket-ball (1, 2, 3, 4); Class Track (1, 4); Varsity Basket-ball (3, 4); Manager (4); Second Team (2); Monogram Club (3, 4); Associate Joke Editor RENOCAHI (3); Advertising Manager RENOCAHI (4); Dramatic Club (4); Business Manager Dramatic Club (4); "C. O. D." Club (3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Quartette (3, 4); Commencement Morshal (3); Voted Biggest Baby, Most Conceited, Most Musical; Old Original.

Stop! Look him over. For here is one of the most versatile members of the Senior Class: Singer, actor, athlete, and student. He is very popular, especially with the fair sex. He expects to be a doctor, and we are sure he will rise to the top of his profession.

NETTIE LEE MOOREFIELD

"Never love unless you can bear with all the faults of man."

French Club (4); Athletic Association (1, 2, 4); Secretary of Class (1).

R. H. S. will greatly mourn her loss when "Gyp" leaves, but there will always remain the influence of a girl whose knowledge of geometry was unsurpassed, and whose willing hand was always ready to help those who were less fortunate in that respect.

HELEN ELIZABETH PASCHAL

"The world's no better if we worry,
Life's no longer if we hurry."

Athletic Association (2, 3, 4); Class Basket-ball (3, 4); Track (3, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); French Club (3, 4); Honor Roll for Attendance (2); Old Original; Voted Most Original Girl.

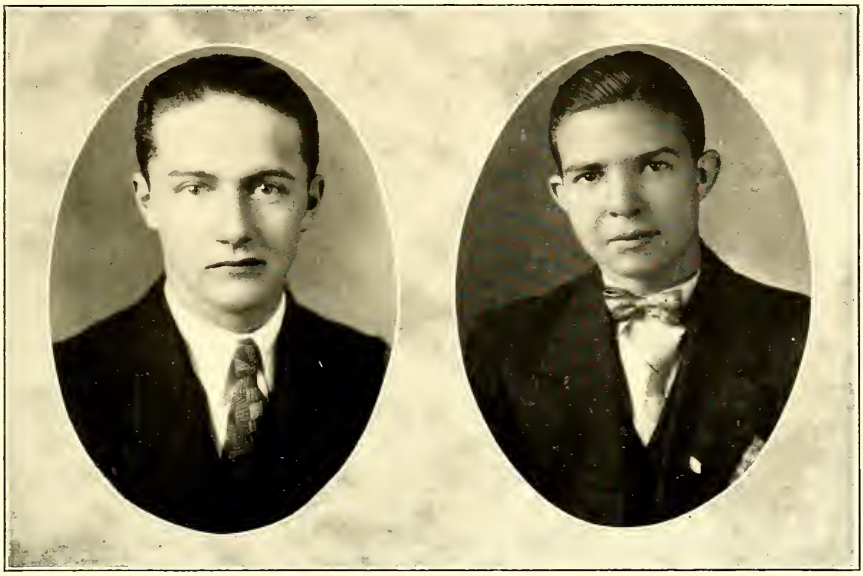
When you enter the classroom door and see the students all in a group, don't wonder who the center of attraction is; it's "Lib," of course, telling jokes! She's one of our best all-round students, and is universally popular.

ISABEL PEARSON

"In all things be true."

Honor Roll for Attendance (2, 3); Voted Quietest Girl.

Isabel joined us in our sophomore year, and those who are fortunate enough to enjoy her friendship will tell you that the longer you know her, the better you love her. She is a faithful worker and a splendid student. Isabel has plenty of ability, energy, and determination, and with these we are sure she will make a great success in life.



CHARLIE CLYDE PRICE

"All I ask is to be let alone."

Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4); Varsity Football Squad (4); Voted Meanest Boy.

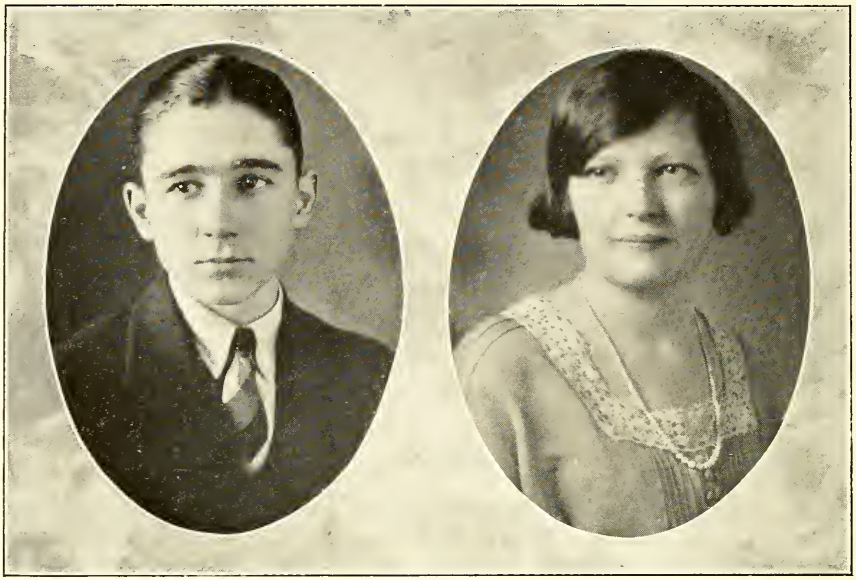
Clyde "lies low and says nothing"—when the teachers are around! But he manages to make a good many friends, and to persuade a good many girls that he is good-looking.

CARL R. PRITCHETT

"Yet leaving here a name, I trust,
That will not perish in the dust."

Honor Roll (1); Class Secretary and Treasurer (1); Associate *Souvenir* Staff (1); Class Track (1, 2); Class Basket-ball (1, 2, 3, 4); Varsity Basket-ball (2, 3, 4); Captain Basket-ball (4); Class Baseball (1, 2); Baseball Squad (1); Football Squad (2); Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4); Treasurer Athletic Association (4); Monogram Club (2, 3, 4); Triangular Debate (3, 4); Voted Squarest, Most Influential, Most Popular Boy; Class Lawyer (4); Winner Kiwanis Medal for Debating, '26.

Speaking of popularity, Carl has it! His good name follows him in his studies as well as in athletics and all activities. We know that he will make a big success at Davidson.



EDWIN CHASE ROCHELLE

"Silence is greater than words."

Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4); Varsity Football (4); Class Basket-ball (1, 2, 3, 4); Captain (3, 4); Varsity Basket-ball Squad (3, 4); Class Track (1); RENOCAHI Staff (4); Voted Most Collegiate, Neatest, Best Dressed and Cutest Boy.

"Perline" is the most collegiate and the cutest boy in the class, but when he gets on his football togs and gets out on the gridiron you forget it all. He has won many friends in high school by his never-failing smile and his kindness to everyone. He is very "Zella-ous" in all his undertakings.

ANNIE LOUISE SAUNDERS

"We look before and after,
And pine for what is not:
Our sincerest laughter
With some pain is fraught."

Athletic Association (1, 2); Member French Club (3, 4); Treasurer French Club (3); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Prompter Dramatic Club (4); Old Original.

Annie is always known by her sweet ways and willingness to do others favors. She's a friend we have all been glad to have, and we hope she will win as big a place in the world as she has in our hearts.

CECILIA REID SCOTT

"I can and I will."

President Debating Council (3, 4); French Club (3, 4); Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4); President (4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); President (4); Assistant Business Manager RENOCAHI (3); Business Manager (4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Class Treasurer (3); Voted Most Dignified Girl; Old Original.

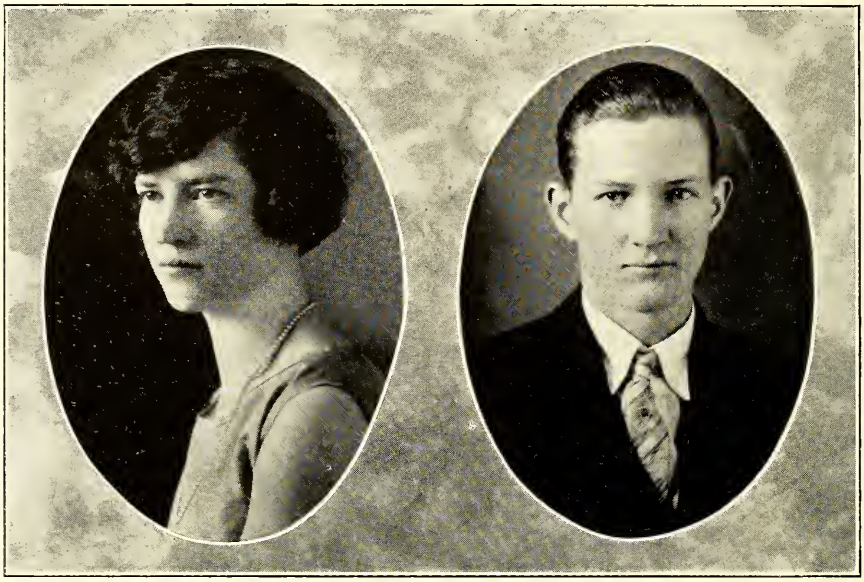
"Si" has been the heroine of plays as far back as we can remember. She has become such an important part of the school life that we are sad to think of R. H. S. sans "Si." Her camaraderie has reached all corners of the school, and won for her a host of friends. "Si" has never liked home economics very much, but she does take on over "Pots."

CLARA ELIZABETH SMITH

"She is not a 'Comedy of Errors,'
Nor a 'Midsummer Night's Dream,'
But take it 'As You Like It,'
She is just what she seems."

Track (3, 4); Class Basket-ball (4); Honor Roll for Attendance (1).

"Bob" is very popular with both girls and boys, especially boys. She greets you with a pleasant smile whenever and wherever you happen to meet her, and consequently has friends galore.



VERA SMITH

"Be sure you're right, then go ahead."

French Club (3, 4); Athletic Association (1, 2); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Winner of "Lincoln Essay" Medallion (4); Old Original; 3rd Prize RENOCAHI Short Story Contest (4); Honor Roll for Attendance (1, 3, 4).

Cast an eye here! It's Vera, one of our most dependable, most studious, and most admirable girls. She is sure to succeed in anything she undertakes. Vera is one of the popular members of our class.

FRED SMOTHERS

"To have a friend you must be one."

Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4); Varsity Football (4); Class Track (1); Voted Biggest Bum.

Fred, although he was voted the class bum, has won for himself many friends since his return from Bethany High School. Some of us would have been tardy many times this year, had it not been for Fred and his Chevrolet.

ALVA LOUISE STACEY

"Happy am I; from care I am free,
Why can't they all be contented like me?"

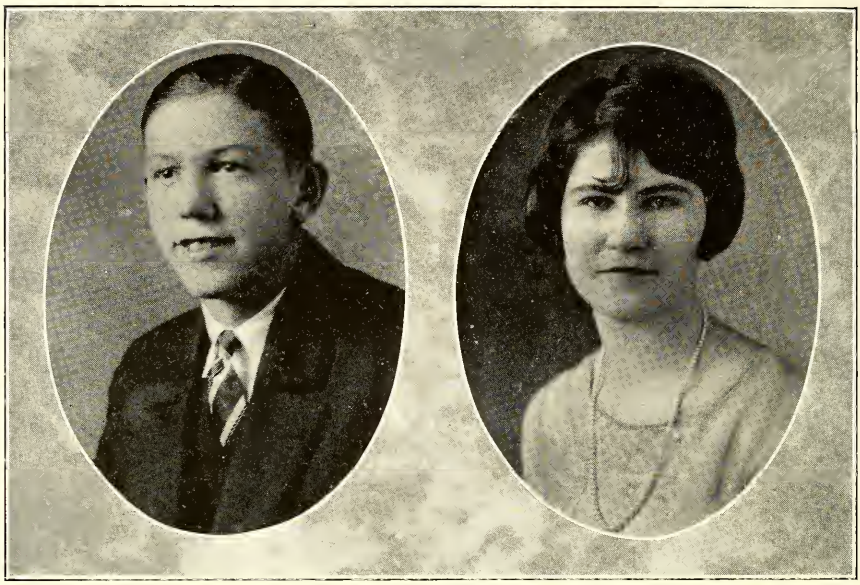
President Class (1); Vice-President Class (2); Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4); Vice-President (2, 4); Track Squad (1, 2, 3, 4); Captain (4); Class Basket-ball (1, 2, 3, 4); Captain (4); Varsity Basket-ball (1, 2, 3, 4); Captain (4); Manager (4); Assistant Cheer Leader (1, 2, 3); Cheer Leader (4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Mixed Quartette (2); Tennis Team (1); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Make-up Manager (4); High School Orchestra (3); Marshal (3); RENOCAHI Staff (3, 4); Honor Roll for Attendance (1); Old Original: Voted Biggest Flapper, Most Athletic, and Most Popular Girl.

FLORENCE MAE STOKES

"Happiness is cheaper than sorrow, so, why pay the higher price?"

French Club (3, 4); Athletic Association (1, 2, 3); Library Page (4); Dramatic Club (2, 3,4).

Mae is the type of girl that one would choose for a true friend. In addition to her immense popularity and her lovable nature, she is a conscientious worker. We all wish her a life of happiness and success.



JAMES CLIFTON TEACHEY

"Large was his soul, his bounty sincere."

Class President (3, 4); RENOCAHI Staff (4); Debating Council (3, 4); Commencement Marshal (3); Varsity Basket-ball (3, 4); Class Basket-ball (1, 2, 3, 4); Varsity Baseball (1, 3, 4); Manager Baseball (4); Class Baseball (1, 2); Class Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4); Monogram Club (3, 4); Secretary (4); Voted Most Accommodating Boy; Old Original.

We find in James one of the most accommodating boys in our class: he is always ready and willing to perform a service for a friend. His striking personality coupled with high ideals and great ambition assure for him a great success in his life's work.

MARY VIRGINIA TRENT

"She is pretty to walk with,
And witty to talk with,
And pleasant, too, to think on."

A few of Mary's closest friends have found her in serious moods sometimes, but this has not happened often. She doesn't seem to worry—just looks the world square in the face and says: "Come what may, I am ready for it." May success go with her wherever she goes!

LULA RUTH TRENT

"Opportunities come but once. Take them when they come."

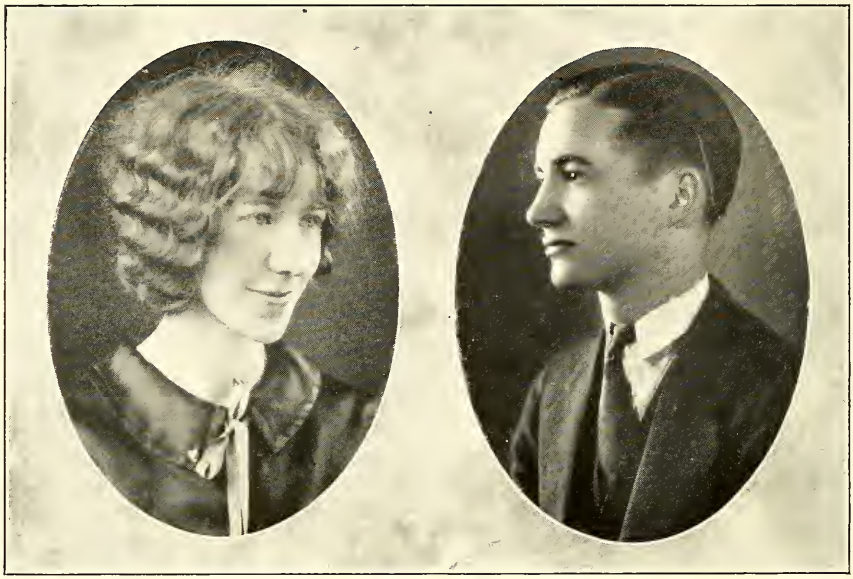
"To know her is to love her" may truly be said of Ruth, known to her best friends as "Molly." She has won a warm place in the hearts of both boys and girls. We feel sure that she will succeed in future life.

LAURA BELLE TURNER

"If you feel like flying, try it,
But look for a good place to light."

Literary Society (1); Dramatic Club (2, 3); Vice-President French Club (3); Athletic Association (2, 3, 4); Glee Club (3, 4); Voted Prettiest Girl.

Laura joined us in our junior year and has proved a true friend. Not only her beauty, but her lovable personality, has won all of us. Although she is fond of "animals" we know she will never be an old maid! Never!!



LOUISE TAYLOR WARE

"Simple maiden, void of art,
Babbling out the very heart."

Class Vice-President (1); Associate Editor of *Souvenir* (1); Athletic Association (2, 3); Class Basket-ball (2); French Club (3); Class Historian (4); Voted Sweetest Girl; Old Original.

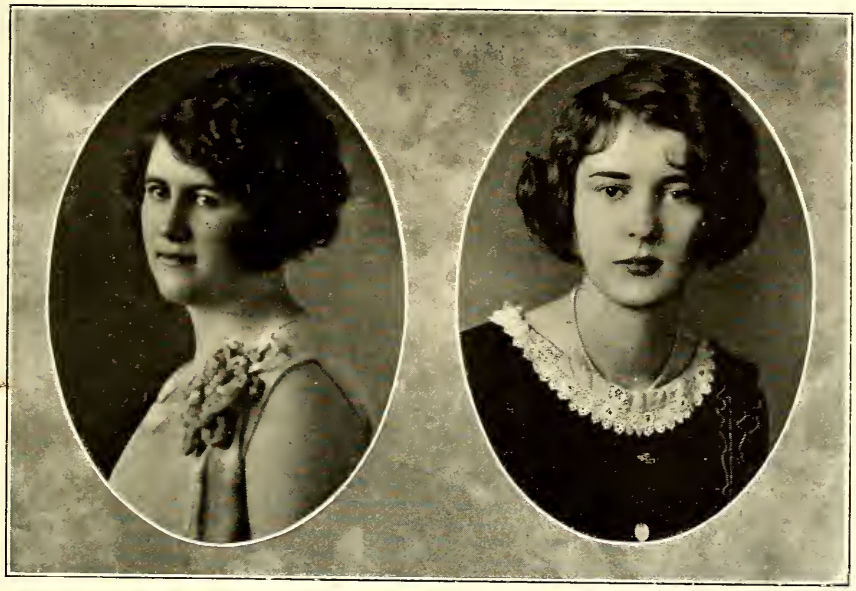
"Tootsie," as she is known to her classmates, is a general favorite. Her calm, easy-going ways make for her a winning personality. She will undoubtedly make a success of whatever she chooses for her life's work.

ROGER WALKER

"Do right—Fear no man;
Don't write—Fear no woman."

Athletic Association (2, 3, 4); Class Basket-ball (3, 4); Class Track (3, 4); Varsity Track Squad (4); President Class (1); Vice-President Debating Council (3); Library Page (4); RENOCAHI Staff (4); Dramatic Club (4); Honor Roll for Attendance (1); Voted Most Studious, Most Bashful, Smartest, Most Dignified, and Best-Looking Boy.

Roger joined us in our freshman year, but we feel as though he has been with us always. There is good in everyone, but twice in Roger. His exceedingly good looks and his winning personality have won for him many friends of both sexes, but especially the fairer.



JESSIE INGRAHM WAYNICK

"What I was yesterday, I am to-day, and will be to-morrow."

Athletic Association (2); French Club (4); Student Committee for Bible Study (4); Voted Squarest and Smartest Girl.

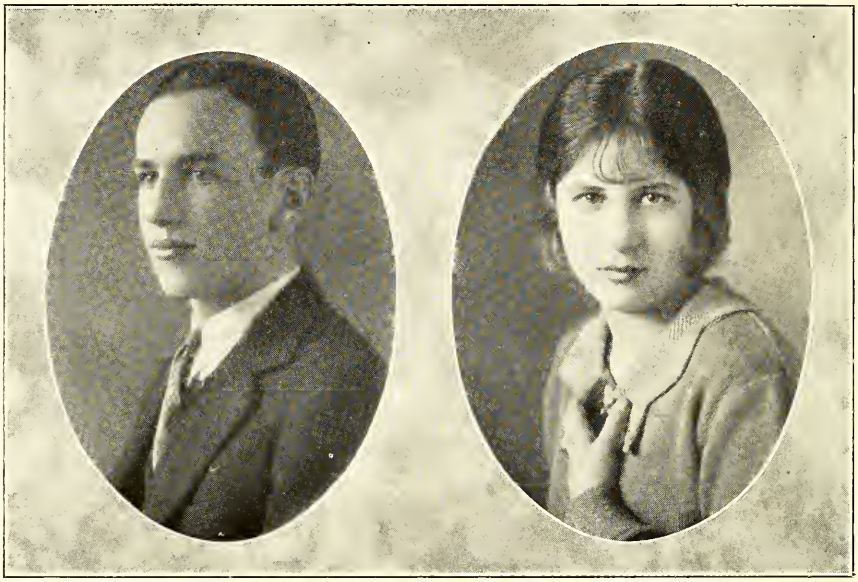
We regret that Jessie did not join us until our sophomore year. But even in this short time, she has made many friends, especially among the faculty. Jessie, we're expecting great things of you!

MARGARET GREY WHITTEMORE

"Come, let us go, while we are in our prime;
And take the harmless folly of the time!"

Athletic Association (1, 2, 3); French Club (3, 4); Vice-President (4); Commencement Marshal (3); Glee Club (4); Old Original; Voted Most Stylish and Best-Dressed Girl.

Romantic, pretty, well-dressed, and all such words are small when we come to describe our "Peggy." We are expecting her to send Miss Talley from the limelight some day with her vocal ability. She has numerous likes and dislikes; among her likes is a fondness for "Bobs."



JOHN A. WOMACK

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4); Treasurer of Class (1); Vice-President of Class (4); Class Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Captain (3, 4); Varsity Track (2, 3, 4); Captain (4); Manager (4); Manager Football (4); Class Basket-ball (3, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Quartette (3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); "C. O. D." Club (4); RENOCAHI Staff (3, 4); Voted Most Courteous and Best All-round Boy; Old Original.

John is known for his many nicknames: Hump, Spray, Sugar, and others, and his *laugh*. Hump's humorous personality and perpetual smile have won for him a host of friends at R. H. S. We don't know what "Hump" expects to be but whatever it is, we are sure he will be it well.

ZELLA ZETTLE

"Desire not to live long but to live well,
How long we live not years, but actions, tell."

French Club (3, 4); President French Club (4); Athletic Association (1, 2, 3); Treasurer Athletic Association (4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Field Day (3); Vice-President Class (3); Exchange Editor RENOCAHI (4); Voted Most Attractive Girl; Class Poet (4).

Zella joined us in our freshman year, coming from Pennsylvania. She brought with her modesty and charm, and everything else that has made her attractive to the members of her class. She longs for a higher Ed-ucation, and we are sure that she will win—Ed.

Salutatory

DEAR friends, I must say that we are all in a position, to-night, that, if you will pardon the trite expression, is one of sadness mingled with joy. To you, this may be indeed a pleasant occasion, for we shall certainly do our best to make it so; but at best it will be only one of many such occasions, which, enjoyable as they may be at the time, will be but fleeting in their influence. To us, it is a great occasion, a red letter day, one of the brightest spots in all our lives, and bound to live forever in our memories.

At this time we salute our friends, the dear citizens of Reidsville, and we hope that we can express to you our appreciation of the loyal support which you have always given us.

Here you have given us this splendid building in which to secure our foundation and make you proud of us.

We are glad to welcome, to-night, the members of our school board, who have worked so faithfully in every way to give us the best possible advantages in an educational line. You have worked wonderfully for us, and I might say just here, that you have helped us to build up our reputation until we are now one of the first sixteen high schools in the state. By your loyal aid we have gained this distinction of which we are proud, and we are glad that the time has come in which we may say, "We thank you, from the bottom of our hearts."

And to our superintendent, principal, and teachers, we wish to say that we regret to leave you just as much as we hope you regret to have us leave. We love you all, and sincerely wish that we could stay with you another year.

And now we gratefully acknowledge our debt to our parents, who have striven to give us this opportunity of being here to-night. It is impossible for us to express fully, as we would wish to, our appreciation and love for you at this time. Your love for us has made you willing, in many cases, to make great sacrifices in order that we might attain this position. By your love and your inspiration we have come here and we want to show to you in our most heartfelt way that we appre-

ciate what you have done for us. The only way we know to say this is to simply say that "we love you."

As for us, this occasion closes an epoch in our lives—the most important period that we have yet known, and one having the utmost bearing upon all our future career. And we are sure that at this time, every one must realize something of what it means to us, and while grieving with us at the sundering of the dear ties that each year has helped to make stronger, must at the same time rejoice with us that we have been able to accomplish so much as we have, while wishing for each of us greater triumphs in whatever work may be ahead of us.

We ask you, then, dear friends, to be glad with us and for us, as we enter upon the program of the hour, sure that we are all most earnest in assuring you of our joy at having you with us, and that I, in the true inspiration of your presence, am most sincere in telling you, in the name of my classmates, how truly glad we are that you are here. So—

Let us, then, be up and speaking,
For our program lies in wait;
Welcome, friends, some pleasure seeking;
Come and see us graduate!

SARAH CUMMINGS.

Class History of '26

WE, the class of '26, upward from our origin in a state of barbarism and a land of ignorance, have cherished throughout a desire to reach a lofty peak of eminence. Perhaps we have done little to distinguish ourselves from our predecessors, but all along there has been in our minds a certain ambition, a determination to attain the worth-while things of life.

Coincident with our entry into the freshman class was the emphasis placed upon the importance of school spirit and foreign languages. We at once distinguished ourselves, along athletic lines, our class winning field-day championship.

As Sophomores, we were among the first to enter the new building, and we felt as important as Sophomores are supposed to feel.

Our entry into the junior class marked a notable epoch in our high school life, for it was here that we began to accomplish things. We furnished some of the best debaters in the field, our boys won the championship in class basket-ball, and our girls won the cup for the third successive year in field day sports.

When we finally became Seniors we realized that, although our minds had been developed and our views broadened, study was now an essential if we wished to graduate and be prepared for life. While we had our minds firmly fixed on this objective, we did not fail to take our part in the extra-curricular activities of the school. Our boys again won the championship in class basket-ball, and we furnished our proportional number of glee club, quartette, and dramatic club members, as we had done in the three years past. Again, as in our junior year, we furnished half the number of triangular debaters, and one of our class members won the medal offered by the Kiwanis Club for the best debate.

We cannot present a true history of our class without a tribute to the teachers who during the four years have guided us and who deserve the strong love and appreciation so firmly emplanted in the heart of every Senior.

LOUISE WARE.

Prophecy

ONE sultry day in the summer of 1940 I sat in my mission school, in the interior of Japan, with my colleague, Helen Abernethy, who had been a classmate of mine in Reidsville high school. We had just dismissed a class of small Japanese children and had been discussing our old friends of the class of '26. Finally I made preparations to depart for my hut, but Helen said she would stay a while longer as she had some work to do. This was about one P. M. At three o'clock I went back to find Helen there. I stopped in the doorway, upon seeing her awakening from what seemed to have been a long sleep. When she saw me she exclaimed, "Oh, I have just finished dreaming of our classmates!"

At that I became very interested, and instantly thought of my brother whom I had not seen for eight years, and I said, "Tell me about it; what did you dream about Willard?"

At this she laughed slightly and said, "I dreamed Willard Allen was pitching the New York Giants toward the pennant."

"And Howard Reid Mobley," I asked her.

"Howard Reid," she said, "is now 'The Fans' Favorite' movie star for Paramount Pictures and has just finished filming 'My Wife's Husband'."

At this I became thoroughly interested and amused, and started to ask her about another member of the class, but she cut me off by saying, "Wait, and I will tell you of all of them." And she continued, "John Womack is announcer at Radio Station B-U-Z-Z, Reidsville, N. C. Rosalyn Gardner is now 'Madam Rosie', and owns a beauty parlor at Greenwich Village, N. Y. Cecilia Scott owns several theatres in New York, in all of which she plays the leading lady. Agnes Minor is in Barnum and Bailey's show as one of the nature's freaks, 'The Miniature Woman', and is causing much comment. Isabelle Pearson is tracing the footsteps of Ma Ferguson by running for Governor of North Carolina against Clyde Price. Martha Mason is now a second Maggie Jiggs, and is residing in Leaksville, N. C. I was very much

astonished to learn that after many years of violin lessons, Margie Burton is playing a saxophone in Sousa's Band, with *all* those *men*. Roy Minor is traffic cop in Reidsville under Chief of Police, Walter Chaney, though he has some difficulty in reaching the pedals on his motorcycle."

At this last I interrupted her with uproarious laughter. Imagine Roy riding a motorcycle! Finally I got control of myself and begged her to go on with the story. And she continued:

"Carl Pritchett, whom I thought was going to be a preacher, is now one of New York's best lawyers, and working in his office, misspelling words and chewing gum, are four stenographers: Elizabeth Paschal, Laura Turner, Jessie Waynick, and Vera Smith. Mae Stokes is cashier in a hardware store in Leaksville, of which her husband is sole owner, but who with Mae's help, is doing a fair business. The Trent sisters, Ruth and Mary, each wishing to outdo the other, have both gotten married and are living near Reidsville.

I cut her off here, with "What is Edwin Rochelle doing now?"

"Edwin Rochelle," she said, "is now an architect in Reidsville and has just finished work on the fifteen story, $1,000,000 hotel there, which is to be managed by James Teachey and Sarah Cummings, who have been sailing the sea of matrimony for some years, Sarah being captain. Zella Zettle is now a great poetess, her poems appearing in 'The Berwick Tri-Weekly', and 'Liberty'. Dorothy Humphreys has succeeded her father and is City Judge in Reidsville."

This was too much and I burst out in one of my old-time fits of boisterous laughter. Helen sat and stared at me, thinking, I suppose, that I was going crazy, but finally I calmed down and she continued:

"Margaret Whittemore and Hunt Barber are now partners in 'The Consolidated Interior Decorating Co.' of Ruffin, N. C.; and they do all the work."

To my surprise I found some of my classmates could not get enough of schools. According to Helen, Clarice Gunn is director of girls' athletics at R. H. S. and the girls have recently won the state championship. Ethel Cardwell and Beatrice Cook are teaching in Franklin St. school and Carrie DeLapp and Pauline Crowder are teaching in Reidsville high school, Carrie teaching geometry and Pauline teaching home economics. Dorothy Gillie is teaching physical education.

Nettie Moorefield has married a merchant and is living in Scotland Neck, N. C. Anne Saunders is touring the state making lectures on "How to Keep A Man." "Pete" Stacey dances between acts at the "Rialto" Theatre in Reidsville, which is managed by Fred Smothers. Louise Ware and Clara Smith have opened a dazzling tearoom in Reidsville under the name of "Biscuit Booth" where they serve meals "for that tired feeling." Roger Walker is President of the University of North Carolina and is in good with most of the students.

When Helen finished, I sat there and gazed at her wondering if her dream was really true.

GORDON ALLEN.

Dear Old Reidsville Hi

(To the tune of "Land of Hope and Glory")

Dear old Reidsville Hi,
School of loyalty,
We have ever loved thee,
Praised and cherished thee,
Greater still and greater
Shall thy praises be
May we who make thee mighty
Make thee mightier yet.

We as loyal Seniors, of old R. H. S.,
As we go to college
We will think of thee
As our Alma Mater
Dear and cherished still,
May we who make thee mighty
Make thee mightier yet.

May we take each impress
Thou hast made on us
And fashion living charters
That thou wouldst own and bless,
Dear old Alma Mater,
Smile on every child,
May we who make thee mighty
Make thee mightier yet.

PAULINE CROWDER.

Last Will and Testament

North Carolina
Rockingham County

We, the Class of '26 of Reidsville High School, of the aforesaid county and state, being of sound minds and knowing that our days of residence at this illustrious institution of learning are numbered, have all, with one common consent, purpose, and mind, agreed that the following instrument be executed and recorded as our last Will and Testament.

We have made known our wish that this instrument be drawn up and duly executed, in the hope that the younger generation may receive our legacies and blessings in a befitting manner, and that they may use them as well as benefactors have in their careers in the aforesaid institution of learning.

The following legacies and beneficiaries of the aforesaid instrument are, to-wit:

To William Chaney, Roy "Skinny" Minor's surplus height, hoping that by the addition of this William may eventually become a giant.

To Evelyn Lane, Rosalyn Gardner's reducing exercises, hoping that she may retain therewith her fading youth.

To Mabel Hardy, Alva "Pete" Stacey's chewing gum of various amounts and flavors, to be found under the many seats of the room.

To Clyde Davis, Howard Reid "Sheik" Mobley's numerous concoctions, to keep his flowing mane in place.

To Lunis Cole, Carl Pritchett's scratching (handwriting).

To Virge Brown, John "Hump" Womack's bray, hoping that he will eventually develop it into a laugh.

To William Burton, Roger "Puddinhead" Walker's many flirtations, glances, and wiles.

To Virginia Mims, Hunt "Cactus" Barber's numerous dates for Sunday nights.

To Milburn Amos, Walter "Shank" Cheney's unerring aim with erasers and chalk.

To Mr. Snotherly, Macbeth's ghost as an instructor in chewing gum.

To Myrtle Pearson, Margaret "Loolu" Whittemore's permanent wave, hoping that it will not make her seasick.

To Winnie Dunn, Clarice Gunn's vamping smiles.

To Paul Sands, "The Lost World," on the condition that he find it.

To David Johnson, James Teachey's laugh, to be used only in private.

To Evan Palmer, Fred Smothers' knowledge, to be taken in large doses.

To Phoebe Clark, Zella Zettle's many questions, with the condition that they never be asked.

To Ruby Williams, Sarah Cummings' executive ability.

To Irene Allen, Dorothy "Tootsie" Gilley's giggle, to be developed into a grin.

To Virge Brown, Clyde Price's meanness, spit-balls, pea shooters and numerous other instruments of warfare.

To Frank Chance, Howard Reid Mobley's (Class Baby) cradle, rattles, dolls, and other accessories.

To Rebecca White, Dorothy Humphrey's vague thoughts, hoping that they may be clarified.

To Annie Carr Whittemore, Helen Abernethy's brilliance, hoping that she will not dazzle anyone by "Chance."

To Forrest Powell, Willard Allen's compact, which is in good condition, although the mirror is cracked.

To Mary Wray, Cecilia "Si" Scott's marbles, on the condition that she does not play "for keeps."

To Flay Durham, Gordon "Brat" Allen's excellent grades, believing that by the addition of them all he will have a perfect zero.

To Mr. Fleming, Mr. Snotherly's hat, which has been kept in cold storage by the class.

We hereby constitute and appoint our trusted friend, Mr. E. V. Stowitts, our lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this, our last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof—hereby revoking

and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by us heretofore made.

In witness whereof We, the said Class of '26, do hereunto set our hands and seals this 1 day of June 1926

R. H. L. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Class of '26 to be their last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence (and in the presence of each other), do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses:

I. B. Jiggered

M. T. Brain

Carl R. Pritchett,
Class Lawyer.

Valedictory

Dear Friends, Teachers and Classmates:—

We who stand to-night at the meeting between a happy past and an unknown future have reached not the end but the Commencement of our lives. And what those lives are to be depends in a large measure upon the foundations we have been building for them in our high school years. We expect great things of ourselves, and we trust that you, too, may expect great things of us—and may not be disappointed.

If we look upon this occasion in the spirit of adventure, then we class ourselves among the ranks of all the great discoverers of the ages. They did not stand still. Columbus did not stand still but with a noble vision he kept pressing ever onward and discovered the greatest land in the world. So, we, to-day, are leaving the charted shores of our high school life and are about to embark upon the unknown seas of the future.

We cannot leave without thanking you, our friends, from the bottom of our hearts for the privilege of starting out on a strong footing. We realize that had you not made this possible our star in life might have been saddened by many disasters and retarded by many barriers of far-reaching influence. It brings a touch of sadness when we realize that never again will we stand before you in this capacity, and each one of us has, deep in his heart, a feeling of awe at the thought of passing on into a new life.

To our teachers, we can only say that to-day ends that intimate relationship that has been maintained during these high school years. Often and often, in the days to come when we are thrown more upon our own guidance and intuition, our minds will travel back to you and we will see how many times you have helped guide us around this or that difficulty. We trust that the years to come may demonstrate to your satisfaction as well as to our own, that out of the stuff from which we were made, you were really as successful as you would wish in turning us out men and women.

To the class of '27 we extend greetings. We are passing on and you will take our places, and the class of '28 will soon follow in your footsteps.

Good luck to you, and may the class of '27 be a record breaker!

Classmates, let us resolve that our friends and teachers shall not be disappointed in us. It would be wonderful, if, years from now, I could read the name of some man or woman who had done a splendid deed, someone who had achieved success and world-wide fame, and could say with pride and affection, "I knew him or her; we graduated together in the class of '26." I hope that this may be true.

"Our Class!
Here's that she always may be in the right!
Here's that her standard may ever be white!
Here's that whate'er our future may be,—
Steady and fearlessly God-like may be—
Our Class!"

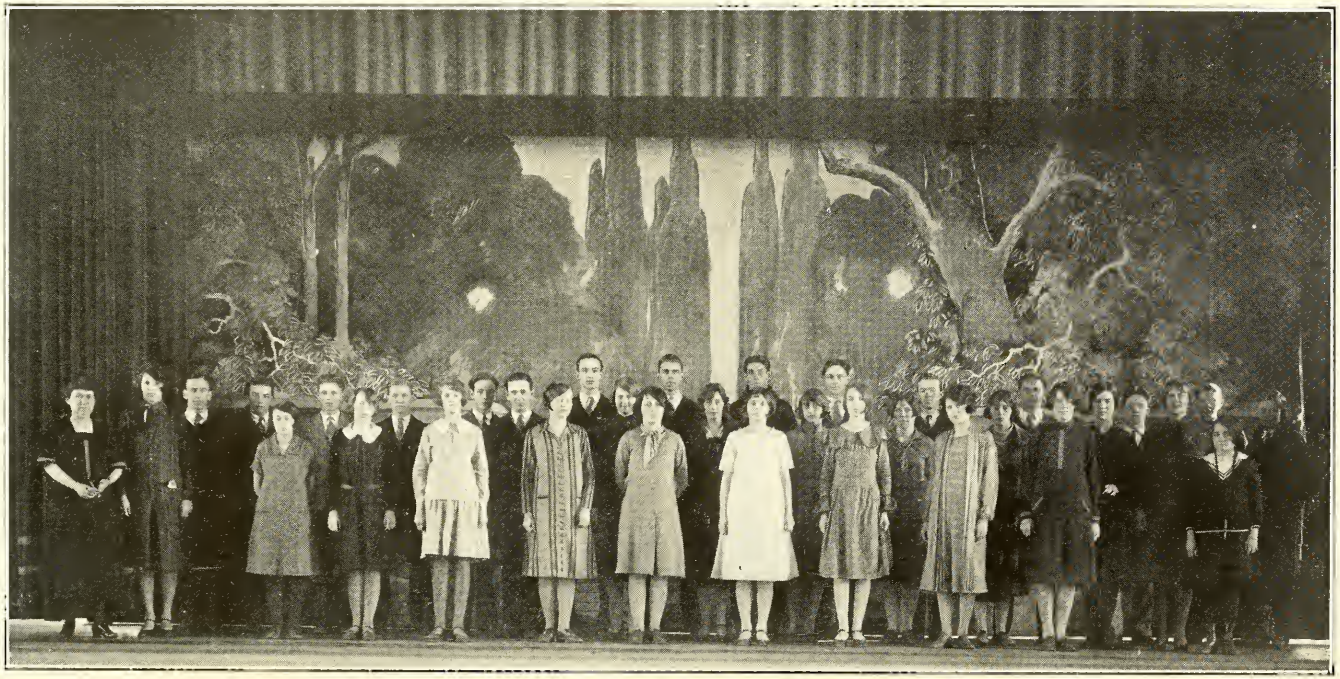
ROSALYN GARDNER.

Farewell

(With apologies to Queen Liliuokalani)

Sadly now do we resign our places
    Born swiftly by the flight of time,
While the smiles of friendly parting glances
    Cheer us on and to with the world combine.

Farewell to thee, farewell to thee!
    Old R. H. S. will catch the sad refrain
Alma Mater dear, before we say good-bye
    We'll wish to meet again.



High School Glee Club

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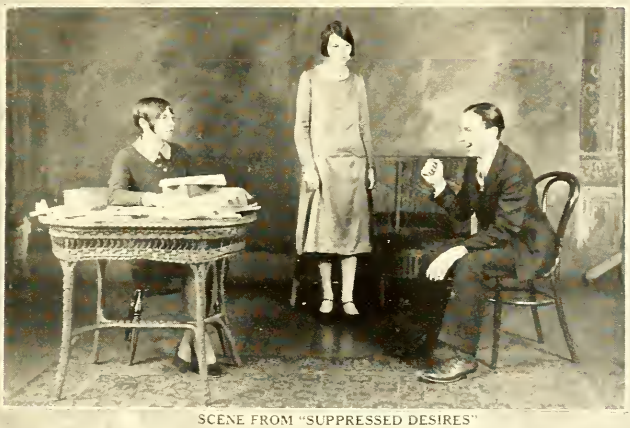

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